

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant	: Lutz Biedermann, et al.	Confirmation No. 4926
Application No.	: 10/660,453	
Filed	: September 11, 2003	
Title	: SPACE KEEPER FOR VERTEBRAE OR INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS	
Grp./Div.	: 3738	
Examiner	: David H. Willse	
Docket No.	: 58780/B884	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 12, 2007 for 3 month(s) from May 12, 2007 to August 13, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1,020.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Extension of Time fee of \$1,020.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 03-1728.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1728.

Respectfully submitted,

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